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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Neal Solomon
For: System, Method and Apparatus for Aggregation of Cooperative
Intelligent Agents for Procurement in a Distributed Network

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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Enclosed are:

107 Pages of specifications
32 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
109 Sheets of drawings

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